Borbayan—1999-2000, (7) Ghana Kanta Bora- 2001 (8) Jatin Goswami- 2004 and (9) Gunakanta Dutta Borbayan- 2007.

(c) Sangeet Natak Akademi, an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture, has launched a project "Support to Sattiriya Dance and Allied Traditions" in the year 2000. The project envisages revival of the age old traditions of Sattiriya and its allied traditions through training programmes, research, documentation, publication and performance opportunities to Sattriya artistes. Under the project, an annual festival of Sattriya dance is held in the month of November, since 2004. The Sattriya artistes are also sponsored in festivals/ programmes held outside Assam from time to time.

Self regulating organisations

2362. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of steps initiated, if any, to take forward the idea of Self Regulating Organisations (SROs) for different participants in the Indian capital market as has been envisaged in the announcements made in his Budget 2007-08 speech;

(b) if not, the reasons for not implementing the same so far; and

(c) the salient feature of the SROs are expected to play especially in disciplining the conduct of the Indian capital market *vis-s-vis* the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) SEBI had framed Self Regulatory Organisation Regulations 2004 on February 19, 2004. Following announcement in Budget 2007-08 speech, SEBI had conducted discussion with various trade bodies/intermediaries' associations, to encourage the development of SROs in the Indian securities market.

(b) Not appliable in view of reply to (a) above.

(c) SROs are expected to play the role of first level regulators to enforce code of conduct for their members under the overall supervision of SEBI.

Future trading and its impact on price rise

†2363. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of consumer items of daily use are continuously rising;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that fsuture trading is also one of the main factors for price rise;

(d) whether Government is considering to impose a total ban on future trading of essential items; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.